



## Joint Information Center – JIC Release No. 1006

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### **344th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported; COVID-19 Test Results: 39 New Cases, 13 Hospitalized; DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 Rev. 15; Changes Made to COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule**

#### **344th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported**

Today, the Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 344th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital on March 29, 2022. The patient was a 76-year-old female, fully vaccinated with a booster, who had underlying health conditions and tested positive on March 11.

"Jeff, Josh, and I lift her family and friends in prayer as they mourn the loss of their loved one," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "Regardless of what level of risk the community is at, one death will always be one too many. While we anxiously look forward to returning to normalcy, all factors are being considered for the safety of our community."

#### **COVID-19 Test Results: 39 New Cases Reported**

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **39** new cases of COVID-19 from **435** specimens analyzed on March 29, 2022. **12** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **47,220** officially reported cases, **344** deaths, **758** cases in active isolation, and **46,118** not in active isolation.

#### **13 Hospitalized for COVID-19**

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	5	6	2	<b>13</b>
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	<b>0</b>
ICU	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Ventilator	1	0	0	<b>1</b>

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	5	8	0
Total in Population*	135,947	5,660	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	4	141	0

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 4 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 141 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 35 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated.

\*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

#### **DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 Rev. 15**

Today, DPHSS issued [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2020-11 Rev. 15](#) relative to Government of Guam travel quarantine restrictions. In accordance with [Executive Order No. 2022-09](#), all travelers entering Guam, by air or sea, **will not be subject to quarantine**, and DPHSS will cease processing of passengers and airline crew members.

Travelers arriving into the United States from any foreign country are subject to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requirements for either obtaining a negative pre-departure COVID-19 test result or presenting documentation of recovery from COVID-19, and for providing proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

DPHSS Guidance Memo 2020-11 Rev. 15 does not apply to individuals identified as close contacts to persons with COVID-19. Close contacts are subject to quarantine based on applicable Guam law and CDC guidelines, and DPHSS case investigation and contact tracing protocols. Travelers who test positive are subject to DPHSS isolation protocols. To view [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2020-11 Rev. 15](#) and [Executive Order No. 2022-09](#) in their entirety, [CLICK HERE](#).

### Changes Made to COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule

The Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) and Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC) will be closed for vaccination on Saturday, April 2. Community testing will only be offered at NRCHC on Saturday, April 2. Please see the changes to the schedule below:

<b>FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)</b> FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
<b>Monday through Saturday</b> 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) - Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a></b> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
<b>Monday through Friday</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan</b> Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>
<b>Monday through Friday</b> 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo</b> Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>
<b>FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING</b> Fill out a <a href="#">COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form</a> ahead of time, available at <a href="https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing">dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</a> .	
<b>Mon., Wed, and Fri.:</b> 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. <b>Sat.:</b> 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	<b>Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyán, Barrigada</b> COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> . <b>Four adults per vehicle.</b> Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. <b>NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19</b>
<b>Monday through Friday:</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan</b> By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a>

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### **Mangilao mAb Treatment Center**

Monoclonal antibody therapy (mAb) treatment is available at the mAb Treatment Center at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m Monday through Saturday for patients with a referral from a physician. To schedule an appointment, call (671) 998-4627.

### **Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of March 29, 2022, a total of **135,947** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,800** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,759** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **6,086** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. A total of **57,037** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.